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PART I.

IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT.

Inam Villages and Estates under Government Management.

Order No. C. Per. A. 14—27-28, dated 16th November 1927, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, submitting reports from the Deputy Commissioners of the Districts on the Administration of Inam Villages and Estates under Government Management during the year 1926-27, together with his review thereon.

(*Printed as annexure.)

No. R. 4708-17—L. R. 16-27-7, DATED 23RD DECEMBER 1927.

Ordered.

There were 212 Inam Villages and Estates under Government management at the year as against 213 at the beginning. Seven villages were taken over from Inamdar management and eight were ordered to be restored to Inamdars. Out of the 212 villages under Government management, 126 have been introduced into 186 villages.

Jamabandy.—The Deputy Commissioners conducted the Jamabandi of 37 Taluqs and Estates and the Sub-Division Officers of 162 Estates and Taluqs. It is that none of the Deputy Commissioners has furnished information of the collection of Jamabandi was completed before the commencement of the collection of information should invariably be furnished in the future reports. Out

of 229 takrar cases of encroachment, only 136 (or 60%) were disposed of, leaving a balance of 93. The pendency is very heavy in Bangalore and Mysore Districts 38 and 35 respectively. These cases should be disposed of very early. The boundaries are reported to be in good condition in almost all the villages.

5. *Demand, Collection and Balance.*—The total demand for the year, inclusive of the arrears of previous years, amounted to Rs. 4,10,281 and 273½ maunds of areca and 1,140½ khandies of paddy. Of these items, a sum of Rs. 2,05,523 and 108 maunds of areca and 810½ khandies of paddy were collected and a sum of Rs. 3,00,000 was remitted. The balance at the end of the year was Rs. 2,01,689, 165 maunds of areca and 330 khandies of paddy. There was decrease in demand except in Kolar, Tumkur and Shimoga Districts, the decrease being due mainly to the restoration of villages to the Inamdars. The collection work is unsatisfactory except in Chitaldrug and Kolar Districts where 76.31 and 65.30% of the total demand was collected. Time-barred arrears are very heavy in Bangalore (Rs. 16,547), Mysore (Rs. 8,961) and Hassan Districts (Rs. 15,299). The Revenue Commissioner states that the attention of the Deputy Commissioners will be drawn to the provision in the Revenue Manual pointing out the responsibility of Government Officers for the prompt collection of revenue in the villages under Government management and they will be asked to obtain the explanation of the concerned Amildars and take suitable action thereon. His further report in the matter is awaited.

6. *Financial results of the year.*—In spite of the observations made in reviewing the last year's Administration Report, correct and complete information has not been given by the Deputy Commissioners of some of the Districts in regard to the closing and opening balances. There is variation in the Bangalore, Kolar and Hassan Districts in the figures furnished as the closing balance of the previous year and the opening balance of the year under report, while no information has been furnished as to the amount reserved at the beginning of the year in the Tumkur, Shimoga and Chitaldrug Districts. These shortcomings should be avoided in future reports.

7. *Loans and Advances.*—The total arrears under loans and advances outstanding at the end of the year in the Districts of Bangalore, Kolar, Tumkur, Mysore was Rs. 2,00,000 as against Rs. 2,27,829 at the end of the year previous. No loans were granted during the year. There were any outstanding in the Chitaldrug, Kadur and Shimoga Districts.

8. *General.*—Government have recently sanctioned the proposal of the Revenue Commissioner for the continuance of a portion of the Special Establishment for Bangalore and the Establishment for Hassan and Mysore Districts for looking after the Inam accounts and collection of arrears. It is hoped that the collection in these Districts will show improvement.

Government cannot consider the administration of these villages as very satisfactory. They are, however, glad to note that the Revenue Commissioner is drawing the attention of the Sub-Division Officers and Amildars to their responsibility in recovering arrears of revenue and managing the affairs of these villages in a satisfactory manner. It is reported that several villages have not been restored to Inamdars even after the circumstances necessitating their continuance under Government management have ceased. The Revenue Commissioner says that he has directed the Deputy Commissioners to review the present position and report when the villages may be restored within the next five years. Government will take the opportunity is taken to prepare a detailed list of the defects to be removed in the management of each of these villages in order to place the same on a more efficient basis.

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Civil Justice.

READ—

The Report on the Administration of Civil Justice in Mysore, for the year 1927, received from the Registrar, Chief Court, with his letter No. Roc. Pe. dated 14th October 1927.